

Howland Wood - Curatorial

Barnet, Joseph  
(Numismatist

1928-1937

Brooklyn, NY]

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*New York Apr 11/28.*

*My dear Mr Wood :-*

*I am sending to you to day  
by parcel post, Dutler checks I was telling to about.  
I trust you receive them O.K. When I looked up the  
token I got from you, I found that I had one.*

*Yours very truly  
Jos. Barnett*

April 13, 1928

Mr. Jos. Barnet,  
Lissauer & Company,  
170 Broadway, N.Y.City.

Dear Mr. Barnet:

The package with the Satter checks came to hand,  
and many thanks for these. The French one, was of the time of  
the Franco-Prussia War. I never saw it before.

Trusting you will come up here soon, I remain,

Very truly yours

Curator

July 7, 1930

Mr. Jos. Barnet  
c/o Lassauer & Co.  
170 Broadway  
New York City

Dear Mr. Barnet:

I have finished with the coins and I will bring  
your share with me to the club meeting on Friday 11th, unless  
I hear from you to the contrary.

Sincerely yours,

June 19, 1934.

Mr. Joseph Barnet  
2025 Ocean Avenue  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Barnet:

I have just telephoned Freddy  
Boyd about that Suriana piece and I am going  
to let him have it. Therefore, get it for  
him as cheaply as possible.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG .

Curator

October 9, 1934.

Mr. Joseph Barnet  
2025 Ocean Avenue  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Barnet:

If you contemplate attending Elder's sale, there are two lots I would like to have you bid on. Lot 71, which has two pieces; please look at the Wunnan half dollar and if it is something like the drawing with the lettering as I have indicated, please bid \$2.75 each. Lot 1263 - Danish West Indies gold, go up to \$7.00.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

October 23, 1934.

Mr. Joseph Barnet  
2025 Ocean Avenue  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Barnet:

We have only two or three copies of Frey's Dictionary left and awhile ago the Council boosted the price to \$10.00. I only learned this when I started to dig one out for you the other day. I am not sending it as I do not know whether you want to pay this price. We have no copies of Adams-Woodin Pattern book left. Gutttag sometime ago had a stock of these. I have just sent Liveright monograph 63.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

COINS

PAPER MONEY

TOKENS

# JOSEPH BARNET

NUMISMATIST

2025 OCEAN AVENUE

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Oct 24/34.

Dear Wood:

Your letter to hand. Don't think I  
would care to pay \$10.00 of Treys Dictionary. Will  
try and pick up both books from Guttag.  
With kind regards

Yours sincerely

Joe Barnett

November 5, 1934.

Mr. Joseph Barnet  
2025 Ocean Avenue  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Barnet:

I have spoken to Newell and he has expressed his gratification in being nominated again for President of the club. T. O. Mabbott also shows elation for being designated as one of the Executive Committee. I am herewith enclosing a set-up of our nominations as agreed upon at our Committee meeting.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

November 13, 1934.

Mr. Joseph Barnet  
2025 Ocean Avenue  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Barnet:

Here are some bids that you might execute if you so desire at Elder's forthcoming sale. On Lot 23b and 711 you can go about 20% higher than we have indicated.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

December 10, 1934.

Mr. Joseph Barnett  
2023 Ocean Avenue  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Barnett:

As you are a buyer and seller of commemorative coins I thought it best to tip you off that I have just seen fakes of several of these. They are beautifully cast in silver and to the unsuspecting eye would pass as genuine. Evidently they have been peddled around among the small dealers that show a few coins in their windows among antiques etc. The easiest way to tell them is because due to shrinkage in casting they are a trifle smaller than the regular pieces. If I can I will bring some of these down to the Club Friday. I have noted Panama Pacific, Hawaiian, Missouri, Alabama, Grant with star and Oregon Trail for 1926.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

Jan 16/35.

Dear wood;

Am sending to  
you today by parcel  
post insured, three  
Texas Half Dollars.

Trust you receive  
them OK. Will try and  
stop in to see you in  
a few days. Kind  
regards.

Sincerely  
Joe Barnett



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr Howland Wood  
Am. Numismatic Society  
156 St v Bway  
N.Y.C.

February 14, 1935.

Mr. Joseph Earnest  
2020 Ocean Avenue  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Joe:

I am herewith enclosing check  
for \$7.75 which I think covers the  
seven commemorative half dollars that  
I have been so dilatory in paying for.

Very truly yours,

174.75

Outdoor

June 10, 1935.

Mr. Joseph Barnet  
2025 Ocean Avenue  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Barnet:

I am herewith sending you a  
list of coins in Elder's next sale which  
I would be pleased to have you bid on for  
us.

Very truly yours,

HM:JG

Curator

November 13, 1935.

Mr. Joseph Barnet  
2025 Ocean Avenue  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Joe:

Please pardon the delay in sending  
you a check for the last three Daniel Boone's  
but I went off a few days right after the  
club meeting.

Yours for commemoratives,

HW:JG

December 10, 1935.

Mr. Joseph Barnet  
2025 Ocean Ave.  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Barnet:

Robertson is now back on the job and he has looked through the silver dollars. We are keeping all but ten of these. Shall I hold these here or send them back to you. I am sending you a check for \$33.75 for those we kept plus \$1.60 and 8% commission on Lot 147 you bought for us at the Elder sale. This makes \$35.43 as for the bill I am returning. I am also sending back that St. Bartholemew piece which Elder had catalogued wrong. Robertson has written on an envelope just what it is so you can tell Elder the errors of his way.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

January 14, 1936.

Mr. Joseph Earnet  
2025 Ocean Ave.  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Joe:

I trust that you have put in your order for the Rhode Island half dollars. I think we gave you an order for what we want. I understand subscriptions have come in for pretty near the full issue -- 20,000 Philadelphias and 15,000 each from the other two mints. No word as yet from the Daniel Boone's.

Very truly yours,

HM:JG

Curator

March 19, 1936.

Mr. Joseph Barnet  
2025 Ocean Avenue  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Joe:

I may have two of the Rhode Island  
both mint marks and two of the Arkansas both  
mint marks to spare, if you want them.  
I also have two gold coins, one three dollar  
gold piece 1853 and a two and one-half dollar  
gold piece 1873 if you want them, if the very  
low price of \$8.50 will tempt you.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

March 30, 1936

Mr. Joseph Barnet,  
2025 Ocean Avenue,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Barnet:

The man that wanted the Southern Trail half dollar found he had a brain storm when he thought he had some duplicate Hawaiians. What he had were Hugonot Walloons. Therefore he gave me a check for \$5.00 for the pieces you left for him and I am herewith sending it to you.

Sincerely,

Curator

HW ks  
ENCL.

May 15, 1886

Mr. Joseph Barnett,  
2025 Ocean Avenue,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Barnett:

I have just placed an order with Melish  
for Cleveland half dollars; also with the  
Wisconsin people, therefore you do not have to  
bother to get these two items for us.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks

July 31, 1936

Joseph Barnett,  
2025 Ocean Avenue,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Barnett:

I tried to get you on the telephone but could not. They said I did not have the right number.

Although we have not gotten the Cleveland coins as yet, we ordered them and expect them any day; therefore I do not think you need to send any for us as I see no reason why we should not get them in due course.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks

Sept. 10, 1936

Mr. Joseph Barnett,  
2025 Ocean Avenue,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Barnett:

In the August Numismatist the name of Jacob Cheris was given as the person to send to for the Albany half dollars. I sent him a check and he acknowledged it.

The September Numismatist came out and gave the name of the official coin committee. I wrote them and they said no one has been authorized to act in their behalf. Do you know anything about this Cheris? I suppose he is a local speculator and that he will get the coins eventually and send them to us.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks

November 6, 1936

Mr. Joseph Barnett,  
2025 Ocean Avenue,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Barnett:

I note in the Mint Report for October 2000 Daniel Boone coins were struck at the Philadelphia Mint. Do you now anything about these? Presumably they are the same as were struck earlier in the year.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks

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TOKENS

## JOSEPH BARNET

NUMISMATIST

2025 OCEAN AVENUE

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Telephone NAvarre 8-8844

Nov 7/36.

Dear Howland:-

Your letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> received.  
As far as I know, Dunn was running low on  
the 1936 Phila mint, and ordered 2000 more.

I received the Mint report and noted same,  
and added amount to my list, which now shows  
that 12012 pieces were struck. With kind regards

Yours sincerely

Joe Barnett

December 3, 1936

Mr. Joseph Barnet,  
2025 Ocean Avenue,  
Brooklyn, NY

Dear Mr. Barnet:

I have just received a subscription application from the Roanoke Island Historical Association, Inc., asking for subscriptions to their forth-coming half dollar. I am not ordering these unless you think I had better do so.

You said you would get after the Gettysburg also for us.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks

Feb. 3, 1937

Mr. Joseph Barnet,  
2025 Ocean Avenue,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Barnet:

Is there anything new in commemoratives? I have not heard from you for some time and I was just wondering whether you have anything up your sleeve for us.

I suppose you know that Robertson dropped dead the other day.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks



# Parker House

SCHOOL and TREMONT STREETS  
BOSTON MASS.

GLENWOOD J. SHERRARD  
President and Managing Director.

Feb 6/27.

Dear Wood:

Your letter was forwarded to me. I will not be home for two or three weeks. Am traveling around a bit to see what I can pick up. The Raleigh and the clerk, with Robinsons head, is out. Have them home, but cannot get at them until I return. Yes I heard Robertson was dead. They wrote me from home that you had phoned. Will get in touch with you, when I return. With kind regards

Yours sincerely  
Joe Barnett

March 10, 1937

Mr. Jos. Barnet,  
2025 Ocean Avenue,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Barnet:

I tried to get you on the phone this morning but you and all concerned apparently were out. I think you have for us the Virginia Dare medals. Two will be all we need. I have the Columbia ones and the Joe Robinson and the last Daniel Boone.

If there are any others out or forthcoming, I am depending on you. I presume I shall see you at the club Friday night.

I have just received notice from the Columbia Sesqui-Centennial people stating they can supply two additional sets of coins to us. We ordered 5 and got 3. Do you want any more of these? If you do, I can put in the order.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks

May 17, 1937

Mr. Joseph Barnet  
2025 Ocean Ave.  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Barnet:

I was sorry not to have been at the club meeting the  
other night. When the Gettysburg coins come out we would  
like four sets.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks

August 19, 1937

Mr. Joseph Barnet,  
2025 Ocean Avenue,  
Brooklyn, NY

Dear Mr. Barnet:

Do not forget us on the Antietam half dollars when  
you get your allotment. We would like to have five.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks

Sept. 15, 1937

Mr. Joseph Barnet  
2025 Ocean Ave.  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Barnet:

Herewith I am sending you check for \$8.5 for  
the Antietam half dollars you turned over to Mr. Clark  
the other evening. Many thanks for looking after us.

Very truly yours,

Curator

hw ks  
encl.

Oct. 29, 1937

Mr. Jos. Barnet,  
2025 Ocean Ave.,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Barnet:

I hope you do not think I faded from the picture after taking those two counterstamped gold pieces. As a matter of fact, I put them in my desk and forgot about them but was hoping to see you sometime before this.

As I can attribute neither of them to any especial island, I think \$25.00 is a fair price. If satisfactory, I will send you a check; if not, I will give them back at the next meeting of the club.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks

COINS

PAPER MONEY

TOKENS

# JOSEPH BARNET

NUMISMATIST

2025 OCEAN AVENUE

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Telephone DEwey 9-5544

Oct 30/37.

Dear Howland:

Your letter of the 29<sup>th</sup> to hand,  
'2500' is perfectly satisfactory for the two pieces  
I gave you. With kind regards.

Yours sincerely

Joe Barnett